

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 94

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred
S.C.R. No. 94 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMITTEE ON
WEIGHTS AND THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO CONSIDER THE UNIQUE
NEEDS OF REMOTE SCHOOLS WHEN REEVALUATING THE WEIGHTED
STUDENT FORMULA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the
Committee on Weights and the Board of Education to consider the
unique needs of remote schools when reevaluating the weighted
student formula.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Hawaii State Teachers Association. Your
Committee received written comments on this measure from the
Department of Education.


Your Committee finds that the weighted student formula, which
provides funding on a per pupil basis to each school, does not
provide adequate funding for remotely located schools due to small
student populations and geographic limitations. Your Committee
believes that these unique needs of remote schools should be
considered by the Committee on Weights and the Board of Education
when reevaluating the weighted student formula.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your



Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 94 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SCR 94</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">EDU, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4-8-15</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	1
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-left: 50px;">M. J. M.</div>				
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